

HOUSE BILL 683

By Beck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
relative to beer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-108, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(1) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a)(2)(A) and (B), and any other law to the contrary, if a beer board or other governmental body of a local government operates a sting operation against a permittee and engages two (2) or more minors for the purpose of attempting to solicit or purchase beer from the permittee or a server or clerk at the permittee's establishment, the beer board or governmental body shall not issue more than one (1) citation or civil penalty for each operation, regardless of the number of sales to or solicitations by minors during the operation.

(2) For purposes of the suspension or revocation of a permit, a citation issued or penalty imposed pursuant to a sting operation constitutes a single violation, regardless of the number of sales to or solicitations by minors during the operation.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.